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The Virginia Department of Social Services Office of Public Affairs Section posted the following information to its internal agency website: “Just in time for winter, a new handout on how families and individuals should prepare for emergencies is now available in the 10 most frequently spoken languages in Virginia (in addition to English and Spanish). Great for use at Local Departments of Social Services, you can download the handout from the front page of [Ready Virginia](http://www.readyvirginia.gov). Languages include: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Hindi (spoken in India), Italian, Korean, Russian, Tagalog (spoken in Philippines) and Vietnamese.”

NOTE: IF THE LINK ABOVE DOES NOT CONNECT YOU TO THE SITE, HERE IS THE SITE ADDRESS:  
[HTTP://WWW.READYVIRGINIA.GOV/](http://www.readyvirginia.gov/)

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